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Ms. JoAnn Burroughs
CSX, Manager Network Services
500 Water Street-J315
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Re: SHPO Project #: **2012-02212C**
Requested Information Received by SHPO: December 23, 2013
106-Surface Transportation Board - CSX Transportation, Inc.:
Mitigation for Proposed Abandonment, STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub No. 718X)
Florida Northern Railroad Company, Inc.
Discontinuance of Service, STB Docket AB-307 (Sub-No. 1X)
11.62 Mile Rail Line between Milepost AR 716.88 , High Springs and
Railroad Milepost AR 726.69 at Newberry, and between Milepost ARB 717.11 at
High Springs and Milepost ARB 718.92 at High Springs, Alachua County

Dear Ms. Burroughs:

Our office reviewed the referenced property for possible impact to historic properties listed, or eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places, or otherwise of historical, architectural or archaeological value. The review was conducted in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended and 36 CFR Part 800: Protection of Historic Properties.

On September 13, 2013, this office requested documentation (completion of an updated Florida Master Site File Resource Group Form, and relevant historical information) in order to mitigate the adverse effect of abandonment of the above referenced sections of the National Register eligible Savannah, Florida, and Western Railroad, 8AL5104. This office has received the requested information and finds the documents to be satisfactory.

For any questions concerning our comments, please contact Robin Jackson, Historic Sites Specialist, by phone at 850.245.6333, or by electronic mail at robin.jackson@dos.myflorida.com. We appreciate your continued interest in protecting Florida's historic properties.

Sincerely

Robert F. Bendus, Director
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and State Historic Preservation Officer



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